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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Hoffman et al.

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Examiner: Clemence S. Han

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Title: SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE  
SCALE QUEUING THROUGH DYNAMIC  
RESOURCE ALLOCATION

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**AMENDMENT B WITH RCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A one month extension of time is hereby requested. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. A replacement drawing for Figure 1 is also filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.